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Applicant : Cantor *et al.* Art Unit : 1637
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection, dated February 6, 2007; a check in the amount of \$310 for the fee for a 1-month extension of time (\$60) and the requisite fee for filing a Notice of Appeal (\$250); and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,
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